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SUBJ: NPT REVCON: NUCLEAR SUPPLY POLICY

1. THERE HAS BEEN HEAVILY SUPPORTED CALL FOR NPT-PARTY EXPORTERS TO MAKE NUCLEAR EXPORTS CONTINGENT ON ACCEPTANCE OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS ON ALL FACILITIES IN THE RECIPIENT STATE. VIRTUALLY ALL NON-ALIGNED HAVE ADVOCATED SUCH A POLICY, AS HAVE SEVERAL OF THE WEQ GROUP. THE PRIMARY ARGUMENT OF THE NON-ALIGNED IS THAT SUCH

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A POLICY IS NECESSARY TO REMOVE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST NPT PAR-

TIES, WHO MUST ACCEPT SAFEGUARDS ON ALL PEACEFUL NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES. OTHERS, PARTICULARLY AUSTRALIA, CANADA, THE SOVIET BLOC, AND FINLAND, WANT SOME MOVE IN THIS DIRECTION TO STRENGTHEN THE GENERAL NON-PROLIFERATION SAFEGUARDS REGIME.

2. US DEL HAS DISCUSSED IN SMALL CAUCUS CALLED BY NETHERLANDS AND INCLUDING UK, FRG, JAPAN, US, AND AUSTRALIA DRAFT LANGUAGE FOR INCLUSION IN FINAL DECLARATION ON SUBJECT OF ARTICLE III.2 AND EXPORT POLICY IN GENERAL. DRAFT LANGUAGE WAS THEN DISCUSSED IN A CAUCUS OF THE FULL ZANGGER GROUP OF TWENTY-ONE COUNTRIES. PROPOSAL LANGUAGE (INCLUDED THE FIFTH PARA OF ART III OF WEO DRAFT FINAL DECLARATION) WAS SUBSEQUENTLY TABLED IN COMMITTEE II BY FOUR MEMBERS. ON FRIDAY COMMITTEE II DISCUSSED IT BRIEFLY, WITH PHILIPPINES, NIGERIA, AND IRAN ASKING FOR UNEQUIVOCAL COMMITMENT TO FULL SAFEGUARDS AS A CONDITION OF SUPPLY TO NON-PARTIES. FINNISH DEL TABLED DRAFT COMBINING SUCH UNEQUIVOCAL COMMITMENT WITH COMMITMENT BY NNWS NPT-PARTIES NOT TO IMPORT FROM STATE NOT ACTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH NPT REGIME. IN SUBSEQUENT SESSION WITH UK, NETHERLANDS, FRG, FINLAND, CANADA, GDR, AND CZECH DELS, DRAFT IN PARA 3 BELOW WAS WORKED OUT. IT WAS GENERALLY AGREED THAT ULTIMATELY "AS FAR AS POSSIBLE" COULD BE DROPPED FROM SECOND SENTENCE, BUT THAT "IN ALL ACHIEVABLE WAYS" AND "COMMON" MUST BE MAINTAINED. THIS LANGUAGE MAY WELL NOT GO FAR ENOUGH FOR PHILIPPINES AND SOME OTHERS, BUT WE DO NOT KNOW HOW HARD THEY WILL PRESS.

3. TEXT OF NEW DRAFT DECLARATION ON ART III.2 FOLLOWS:
QUOTE:

WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE III, 2 OF THE TREATY, THE CONFERENCE NOTES WITH APPRECIATION THAT A NUMBER OF STATES SUPPLIERS OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL OR EQUIPMENT HAVE ADOPTED CERTAIN MINIMUM, STANDARD REQUIREMENTS FOR IAEA SAFEGUARDS IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR EXPORTS OF CERTAIN SUCH ITEMS. THE CONFERENCE URGES (A) THAT, IN ALL ACHIEVABLE WAYS, COMMON EXPORT SAFEGUARDS REQUIREMENTS BE STRENGTHENED, IN PARTICULAR BY EXTENDING THE APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARDS AS FAR AS POSSIBLE TO ALL PEACEFUL NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES IN THE IMPORTING COUNTRIES, (B) THAT SUCH COMMON REQUIREMENTS BE ACCORDED THE WIDEST POSSIBLE MEASURE OF ACCEPTANCE AMONG ALL SUPPLIERS AND RECIPIENTS, AND (C) THAT ALL NPT PARTIES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SHOULD ACTIVELY PURSUE THEIR EFFORTS TO THESE ENDS. END QUOTE.
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